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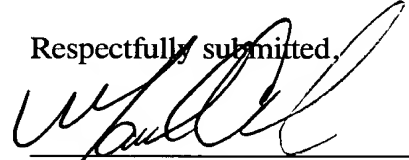
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The foregoing documents came to Applicants' attention during a search of a related international application. A copy of the international search report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached. English language abstracts are provided for documents B7 and B10, for which translations are not readily available, however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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